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Olivier Elsenhans et al. )  
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Serial No. 10/018,080 )  
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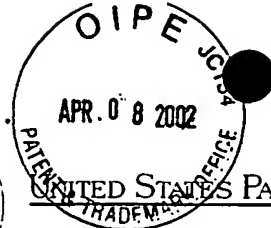
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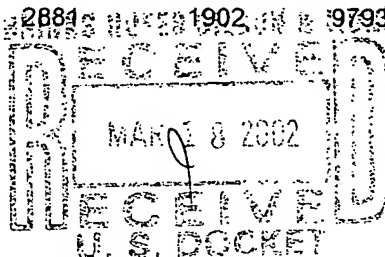


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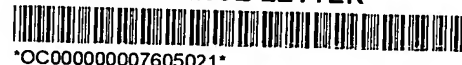
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